

**July 27, 2011**

**Re: Notice of Response to Comments  
Mercury Operating Permit to Construct: Phase 2  
AP1041-2690, FIN A0404, The Plum Mining Company, LLC**

Dear Commenter:

The State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Air Pollution Control (NDEP-BAPC) through the Nevada Mercury Control Program (NMCP) is providing notice of its response to comments on the draft Mercury Operating Permit to Construct: Phase 2, AP1041-2690 for The Plum Mining Company, LLC. The response document includes the NMCP's responses to all persons who commented (and left contact information) on the draft Mercury Operating Permit to Construct: Phase 2, AP1041-2690.

The NMCP is also announcing issuance of the final Mercury Operating Permit to Construct: Phase 2, AP1041-2690 to The Plum Mining Company, LLC. The final Mercury Operating Permit to Construct: Phase 2, AP1041-2690 and support documents are available upon request. If you have any questions, please call the NMCP at 775-687-9349.

An appeal of the issuance of the Mercury Operating Permit to Construct: Phase 2, AP1041-2690 may be requested pursuant to **Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 445B.360** and State Environmental Commission (SEC) administrative rules. Appeals must be received within 10 days of receipt of this notice, pursuant to **NRS 445B.340**. Appeals are processed through John Walker, the Executive Secretary for the SEC, at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada, 89701-5249. Mr. Walker can be reached at 775-687-9308, or by fax at 775-687-5856.

Thank you,

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